

The Mark Twain Prize for Comic Playwriting

Michael Kanin Playwriting Awards

This award is offered for an outstanding student-written full-length comic play.

2021	<i>Acts of Creation</i> by Brianna Barrett UCLA		<i>The Oracle</i> by Emily Feldman The Juilliard School
	<i>Second Place: Your Regularly Scheduled Programming</i> by Brittany Fisher the Juilliard School	2018	<i>Everybody Black</i> by Dave Harris University of California, San Diego
2020	[cowboy face] by Elise Wien Boston University		<i>Chet's Summer Vacation</i> by Sam Mayer University of Texas at Austin
	<i>The Jersey Devil is a Papi Chuloby</i> Iraisa Ann Reilly New York University	2017	<i>Butter Knife</i> by Kaela Mei-Shing Garvin Indiana University
	<i>Long</i> by Charlie Oh The Juilliard School		<i>Part and Parcel</i> by Jenna Rachel Weiner The Juilliard School
2019	<i>Stuck</i> by Ellen Doyle New York University	2016	<i>Mama's Flowers on the Table</i> by Messiah Hagood-Barnes Sarah Lawrence College
	<i>Tambo and Bones</i> by Dave Harris University of California, San Diego		<i>Bad Daughter</i> by Julie Weinberg Lesley University



2015	<i>Breeders</i> by Dan Giles Carnegie-Mellon University	2008	<i>Miranda is Morning</i> by Stephen Spotswood Catholic University of America
2014	<i>Pontiacs</i> by Neal Adelman Ohio University		<i>Tennis at Nablus</i> by Ismail Khalidi New York University
	<i>Second Place: Stargazers</i> by Reina Hardy University of Texas at Austin	2007	<i>Well Plotted</i> by Stephen Lewis Catholic University of America
2013	<i>Intentions</i> by Abbey Fenbert Boston University		<i>Second Place: Burying Barbie</i> by Christopher Dimond Carnegie-Mellon University
2012	<i>Gay Guy, Fat Girl</i> by Rick Park Boston University	2006	<i>Reel</i> by Paul Shouldberg Indiana University
	<i>Homemade</i> by Joshua Levine Rutgers University		<i>Second Place: In The Sawtooths</i> by Dano Madden Rutgers University
2011	<i>The Lord of the Underworld's Home</i> for Unwed Mothers by Louisa Hill University of Iowa	2005	<i>The Last Black Play</i> by Nathan Louis Jackson Kansas State University
	<i>Second Place: Vanishing Act</i> by R.N. Healey Carnegie-Mellon University	2004	<i>Cow-Tipping and Other Signs of Stress</i> by Gregory Fletcher Boston University
2010	THE BOOK OF ADAM by Matthew Fotis University of Missouri	2003	<i>Good Morning Athens! A Rock Musical</i> by Sean Keogh University of Wyoming
	<i>Second Place: WHALES</i> by Bob Bartlett Catholic University of America	2002	<i>Training Wisteria</i> by Molly Smith Metzler Boston University
2009	<i>Metropolis Has No Superman</i> by G. William Zorn Western Michigan University	2001	<i>The Movie Game</i> by Adam Hummel University of Minnesota, Duluth

Rainy Day People
by Todd McCollough
University of Wyoming

2000 *These Two Couples Went to Italy....*
by Paul Rusconi
University of Texas at Austin

Second Place: Lenny Hackman's Liver
by Matthew Dryden Roland
Boston University

1999 *An Irish Play*
by Dan O'Brien
Brown University

Sid and Elsie
by Benari Poulten
Brandeis University